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COUNTRY East Germany
SUBJECT Observation of Missile-like
Objects near Strausberg

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1. In early February 1961, six vertical missile-like objects, each approximately 12 meters high, were observed east of Igel-Pfuhl and west of Hegermuehler Strasse, Strausberg (see the attached map). Only the upper parts of the objects were visible over a plank wall and through underbrush. All six objects had the same diameter and were placed closely together. The top of the objects tapered off into a cone on which was mounted a device similar to a rod-shaped antenna; another rod was mounted on the antenna (see sketch on page 2). On 13 March 1961 it was determined that the objects were made of metal because the sun was shining on them.
2. The usual signs -- "No Admittance to Foreign Military Missions" and "No Photographing" -- were placed north and south of the area on Hegermuehler Strasse.

Comments:

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1. The six missile-like objects cannot be identified from the information in this report. They could be:
 - a. Missiles; however, no missiles have been observed previously at this place and the description does not correspond to any Soviet types known as of the date of this report.
 - b. Practice targets for missiles.
Metal paint might have been used to make them look like metal.
 - c. Objects with unknown purposes.
2. The VHF-like antenna on top indicates they are used for purposes quite different from a. and b. above.

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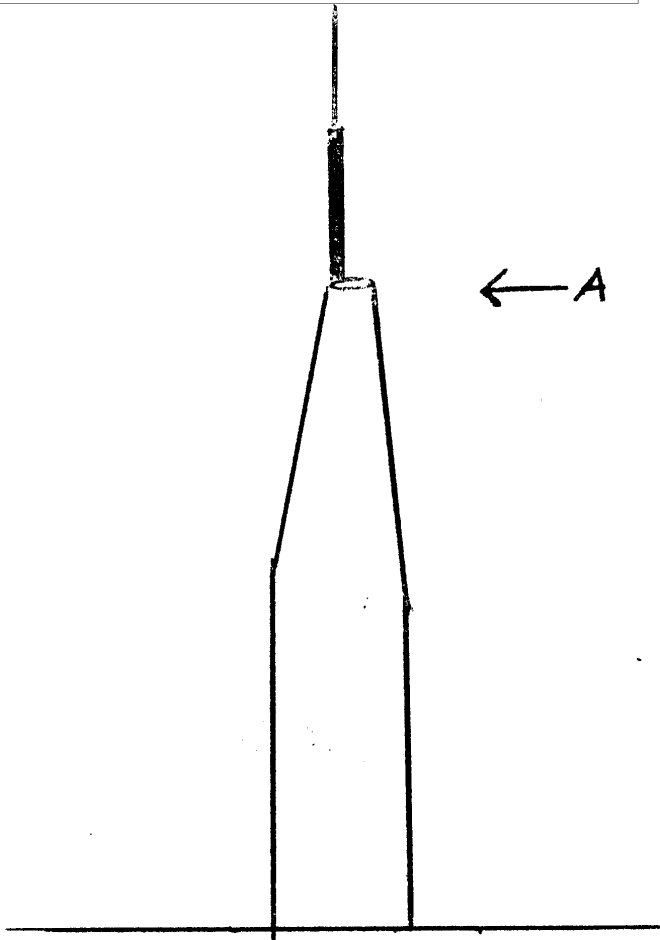
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3. Comment: There have been many reports on missile activity in the Strausberg area; however, it is impossible to identify the missile-like objects reported herein. Missile activity at the specific site mentioned cannot be confirmed.

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Attachment: (a map showing the exact location of the missile-like objects):



Unidentified ~~Missile~~-like Objects.

The bottom part was not observed.

The total length from the ground to point A is approximately 12 meters.

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